

**STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**

Memorial Resolution

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on Saturday May 30, 2015, removed from our midst one of his own, Mr. William Ebert Mays, in whose death we have lost a devoted man of God who loves the Lord, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Ebert Mays was born in Brunswick, Georgia on November 5th, 1950 to parents Bishop Jacob C. Mays, Sr. and Alma Mays, along with his siblings Ruby, Marilyn, Samuel, Maggie, Jacob, Jr., James, Charles, and Archie. He relocated to Buffalo, NY where he attended the Buffalo Public School system and graduated from Bennett High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Ebert Mays was blessed with one son Marlin, two daughters Ronda, and Sharon, four grandchildren LaRonda, Miguel, Saudia, and Kaleigh, devoted and loving nieces Christel and Rita, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends, he will always be remembered for his deep love for his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Ebert Mays was fondly known as "Sweetie Pie", he enjoyed working with his hand and held various positions with General Mills, O-Cello, Bethlehem Steel and M&T Bank. He had a love for automobiles and motorcycles and spent countless hours working on them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William Ebert Mays (“Sweetie Pie”) was a member of State Tabernacle where he attended with his Sister Maggie (“Cookie”), he took the necessary steps to have a closer walk with God. He was a compassionate person whose life of love and memories will forever be rehearsed in the hearts of his friends and family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of Mr. William “Sweetie Pie” Mays, and pauses in its deliberations to honor and celebrate his life. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature offers our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy to Mr. William “Sweetie Pie” Mays’ family, friends, and church members on the loss of this exceptional man who remains well loved by many.

Hon. Barbara Miller-Williams
1st District Legislator

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature